



1742

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/852,866	
	Filing Date	5-10-2001	
	First Named Inventor	HOFFMAN, et al.	
	Art Unit	1742	
	Examiner Name	ANDREWS, M.	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	11	Attorney Docket Number	2950RCE

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to a Technology Center (TC)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	<div>Remarks</div> <div>RETURN RECEIPT POSTCARD RECEIVED DEC 16 2003 TC 1700</div>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT		
Firm or Individual	DOUGHERTY, CLEMENTS & HOFER	
Signature	F. Rhett Brockington	
Date	12-8-2003	

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING		
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: 12-8-2003		
Typed or printed	Barbara C. Brown	
Signature	<i>Barbara Brown</i>	Date 12-8-2003

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.



Serial Number 09/852,866
Art Unit 1742
Docket 2950RCE

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Art Unit: 1742 (Examiner M. Andrews)

Applicants: HOFFMAN et al.

Serial No: 09/852,866

Filed: May 10, 2001

Title: METHOD OF PRODUCING A METALLIZED BRIQUETTE

RECEIVED

DEC 16 2003

TC 1700

Charlotte, North Carolina
December 8, 2003

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

The following amendment, which is responsive to the Examiner's Final Official
Action dated October 22, 2003.

The **Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2.

The **Remarks /Arguments** begin on page 5.

Claims 1,2 and 4-13 were pending.

Claims 2, 7 and 11 have been canceled in this response.